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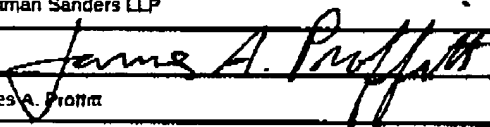
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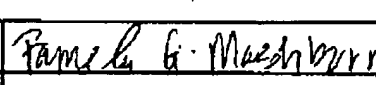
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The *Office Action* from Examiner Brian K. Kauffman of Art Unit 3765, dated 20 September 2005, marked *Final*, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant presents Claims to better clarify the parentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submits that the cited references neither teach nor suggest the present invention as claimed.

Applicant further submits that the following amendments place the Application in condition for allowance and/or place the Application in better form for appeal. The amendments *do not* raise new matter issues or raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the pending *Final Office Action* for the following reasons and remarks.

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